

FIG. 1
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FIG. 2 is a block diagram of a network architecture for a broadband cable network.

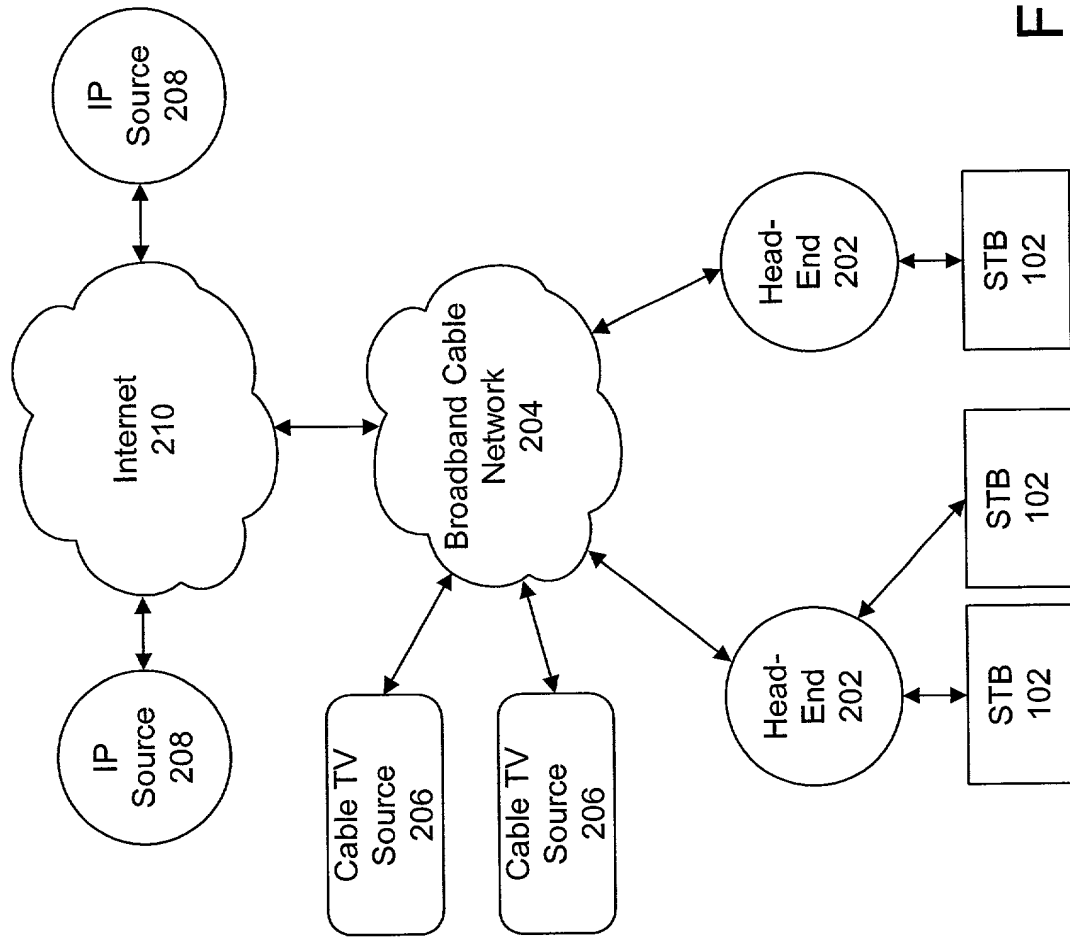


FIG. 2

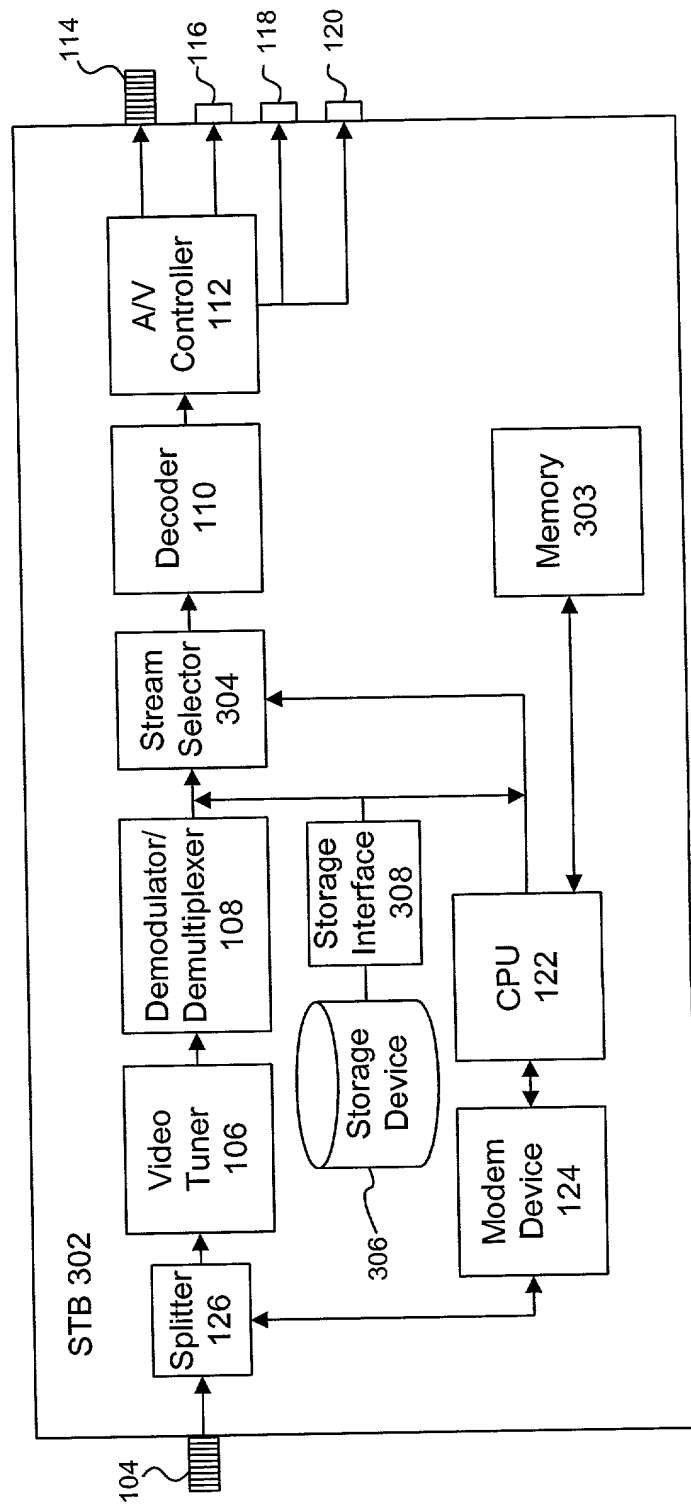


FIG. 3

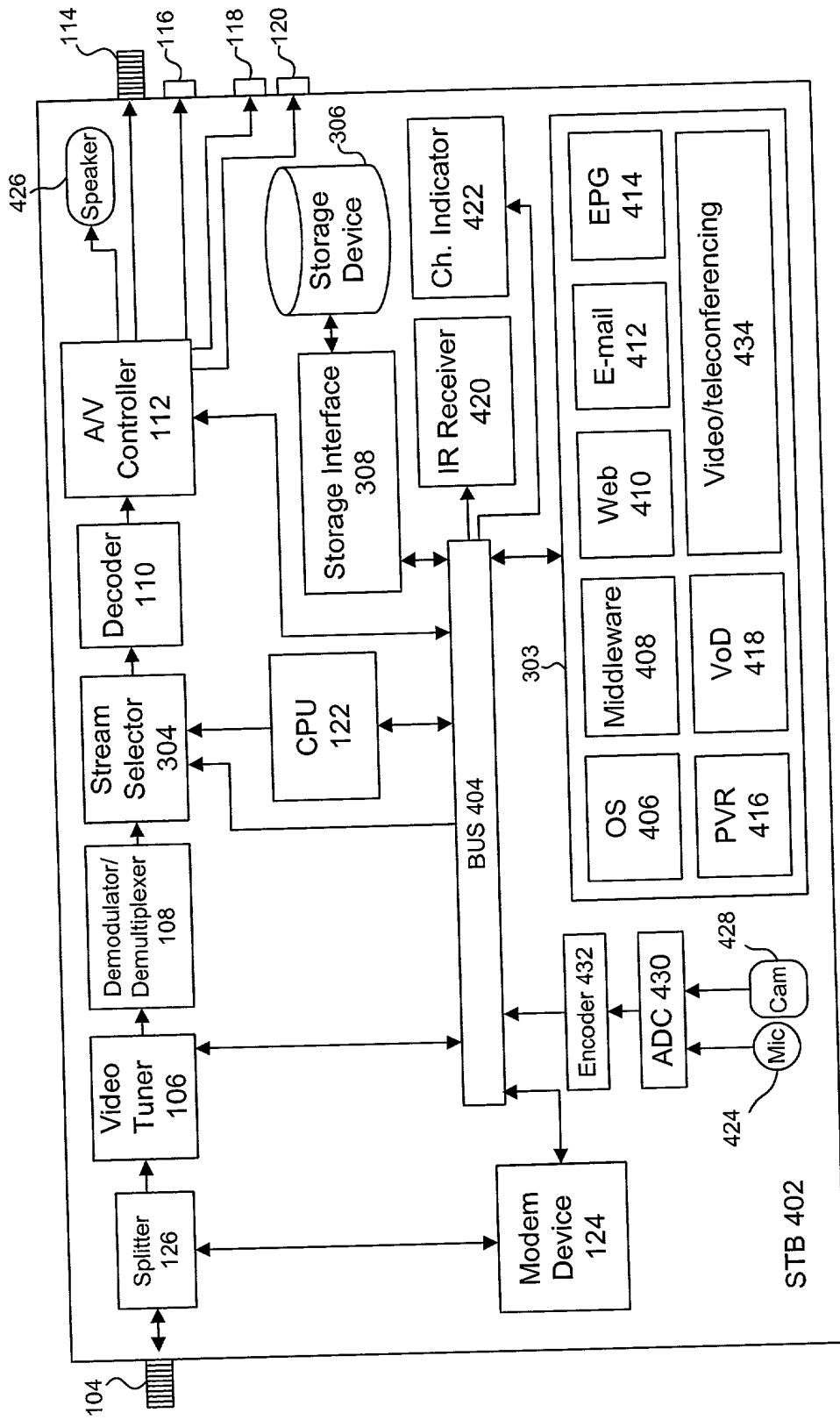


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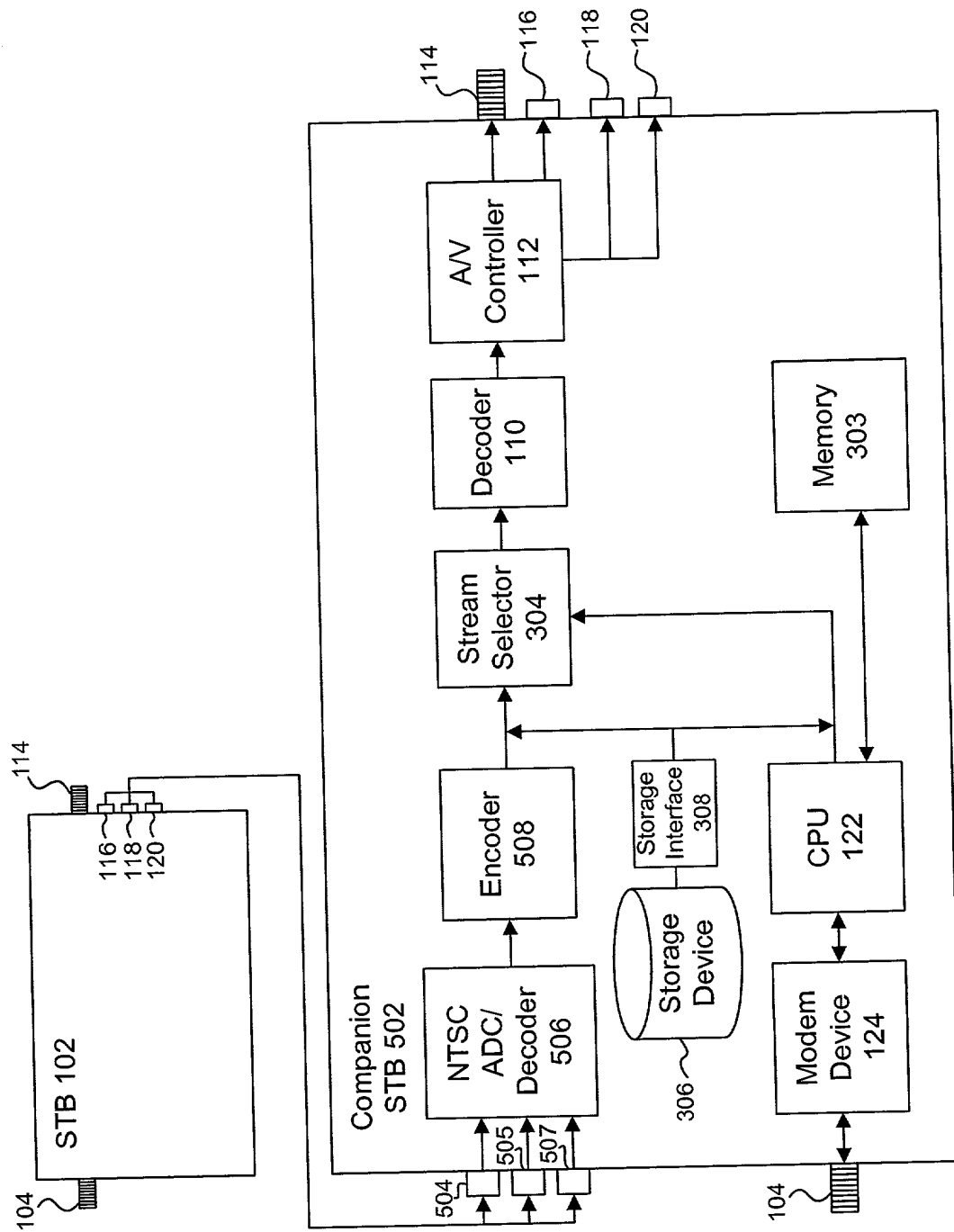


FIG. 5

FIG. 6 is a block diagram of a system architecture for a Companion STB 602, showing its internal components and connections to an external STB 102.

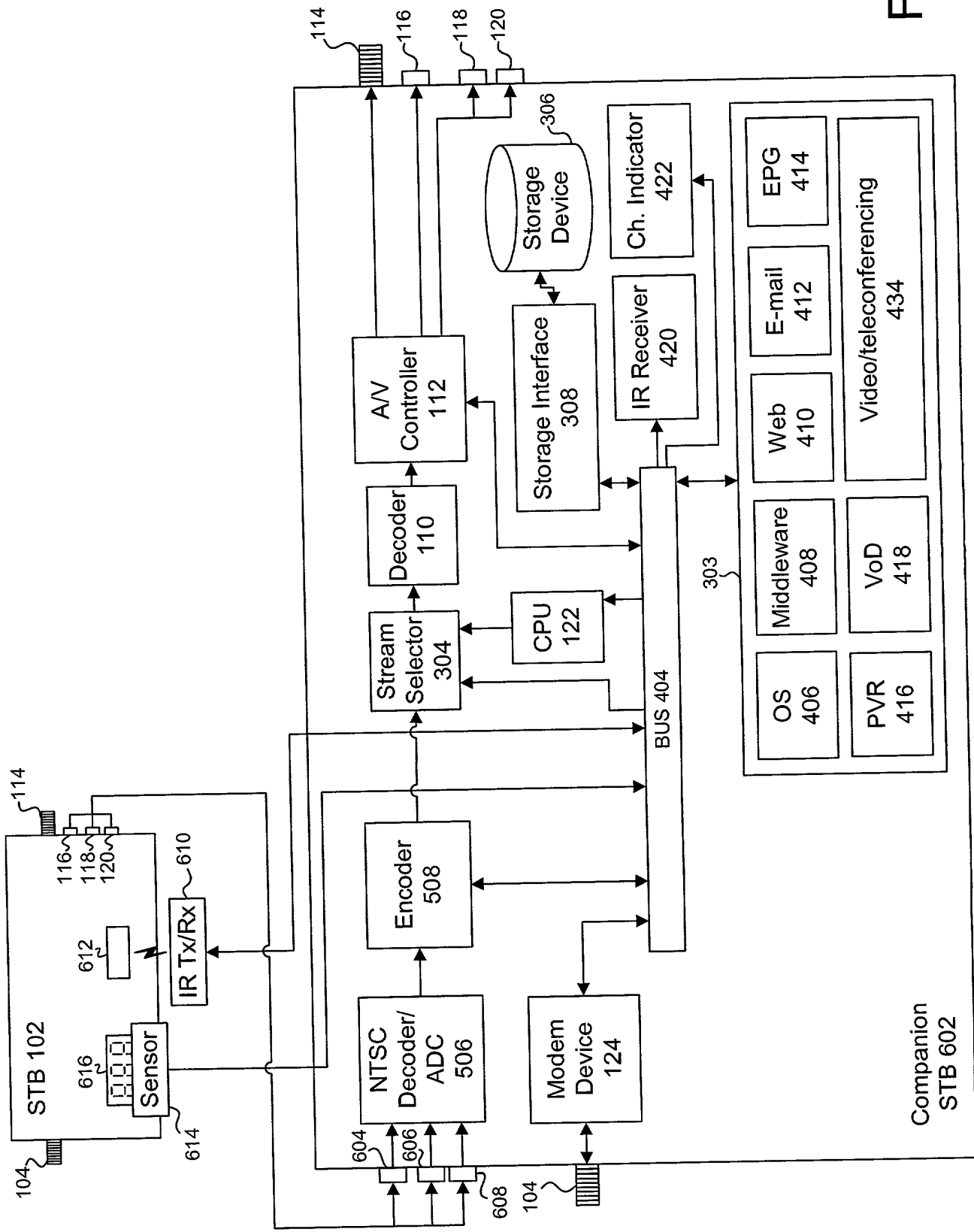


FIG. 6

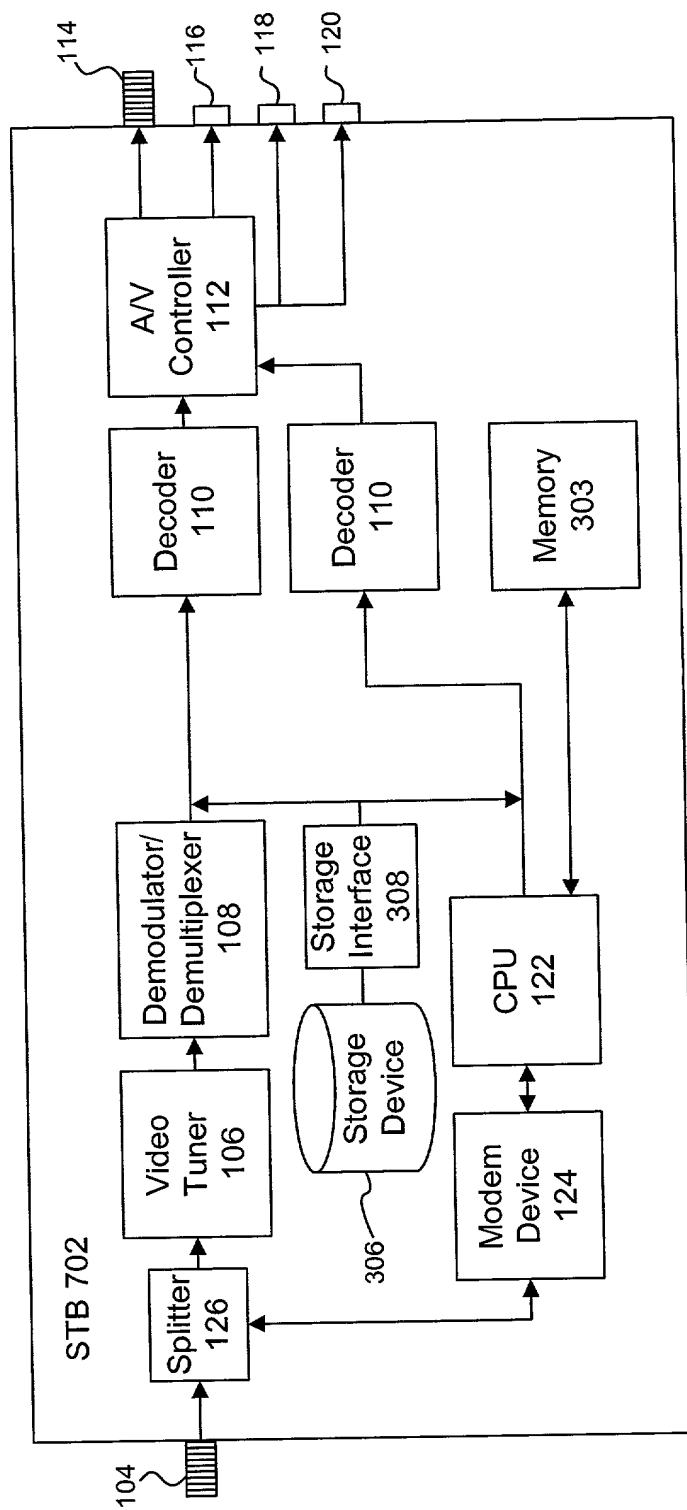


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